

Remarks

Claims 1-29 were pending when last examined, of which Claims 6, 7, 22-24 and 27 are withdrawn. The remaining claims stand rejected. Independent Claims 1, 8, 13, 15, and 20 are amended. Claims 30 and 31 are newly added.

Applicants confirm the oral election made on November 20, 2007 and withdrawal of Claims 6, 7, 22-24, and 27.

The Office Action of July 10, 2008 (“the Office Action”) was issued because the reply filed on March 19, 2008 is allegedly not fully responsive. Specifically, the Office Action requests an explicit recitation of the cause/source of the image degradation/flickers in the claims.

During a brief telephone discussion between the Examiner and the undersigned Attorney on August 12, 2008, the Examiner indicated that simply crossing out the word “any” would make the reply of March 19, 2008 fully responsive, allowing the prosecution of subject case to progress to the next step. Hence, this change has been made to independent claims 1, 8, 13, 15, and 20.

The Examiner also indicated that explicit recitation of the cause/source of the image degradation/flickers would help narrow his search to more relevant or material references. Applicants believe that the cause/source of image degradation is already recited in Claim 1 as “image degradation introduced by said signals.” New Claim 30 further elaborates on this point.

Similarly, Claim 31 further elaborates on the type of “parasitic effects” recited in Claim 13.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Claims 1-5, 8-20, 25, 26, and 29-31 are now in condition for allowance. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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